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SUBJECT: DRAFT TEXT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN
OECD MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF DRAFT LANGUAGE ON THE SUBJECT
OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS FOR THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF THE OECD
MINISTERIAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 14-15. REQUEST
OECD MISSION TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE ITS IN-
CLUSION IN COMMUNIQUE. MISSION SHOULD RAISE THE ISSUE
WITH THE OECD SECRETARIAT BEFORE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE CIRCULATED
FOR FIRST DISCUSSION ON JUNE 6, AND WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS
AT THE DISCUSSION MEETING. FELDMAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK AT MISSION TO
DISCUSS THESE POINTS.

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2. DRAFT TEXT: THE MINISTERS ANNOUNCED THEIR ACCORD ON
BASIC ELEMENTS OF A TREATY TO PREVENT ILLICIT PAYMENTS IN
CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND
EXPRESSED THEIR HOPE THAT THE TREATY BEING DRAFTED IN THE
UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL COULD BE CON-
CLUDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY AGREED TO SUPPORT A
RESOLUTION BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONVENE A

CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES IN 1979 TO CONCLUDE A
TREATY ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. VANCE

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